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BRITISH TROOPS IN ARABIA THREATENED WITH ANNIHILATION

REPEATED ATTACKS BY THE TURKS AND ARABS ARE MAKING INROADS ON BRITISH, ACCORDING TO GERMAN STATEMENT.

Fifteen Thousand British Killed and Twenty Thousand Wounded Up to December Thirtieth, According to Dispatch—Twenty Thousand British Are Stationed at Aden, Which is the British Headquarters for that Section—Organized Labor of England Votes Overwhelmingly Against Conscription in Any Form and Calls on Labor Party to Carry Out Opposition to Conscription—Bill Which Has Already Passed Both Houses of Parliament and Only Awaits Signature of the King—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Rapidly Growing Worse, Has Been Ill for Several Days—Germans Claim Campaign Against Dover Proved Successful.

BRITISH IN ARABIA FACE ANNIHILATION

London, Jan. 27.—The British troops in southern Arabia of which Aden is the headquarters are reported in a dangerous position by a dispatch today to Berlin from Cairo.

Repeated attacks by Turks and Arabs are said to be making heavy inroads on the British. Fifteen thousand are said to have been killed and twenty thousand wounded up to December 31st, according to the dispatch.

Twenty thousand British troops are stationed in the city of Aden.

Fresh attacks today on the French lines netted the Germans gains of more than five hundred yards of trenches, says a Berlin official statement.

The king today adjourned parliament until February fifteenth. "We will not lay down arms until we have vindicated our cause," said the decree.

Emperor Francis Joseph Worse
Rome, Jan. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is growing worse. He has been ill for several days, according to advices in Vatican circles today.

Labor Opposes Conscription.
Bristol, England, Jan. 27.—A reso-

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AFTER TYPHUS

WILL BATTLE THE TYPHUS SITUATION IN MEXICO—THREE PHYSICIANS SENT TO EXPERIMENT WITH VACCINE.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 27.—The first movement of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York against the typhus situation in Mexico took place today when three New York physicians left here for Aguas Calientes with one hundred tubes of typhus vaccine.

They are Doctors Carlos Husk, Peter Olitzky and George Baeger of Mount Sinai hospital of New York and will experiment with the vaccine.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and colder with temperature of four to ten degrees. Friday fair and not so cold.

Local Weather Data

Highest temperature yesterday	62
Lowest temperature last night	28
Highest temperature same date year ago	40
Lowest temperature same date year ago	32
Rainfall in last 24 hours	.74

lution protesting against conscription in any form was passed today by the labor congress, England's national workmen's organization by a vote of 1,797,000 to 219,000. This calls upon the national labor party to carry out the opposition to the conscription bill, which has passed both houses of parliament, and it is now up to the king to sign.

Dover Attack Successful.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt reports that one of the bombs dropped by the German air squadron when it raided Dover on Monday fell on a deposit of mines which exploded and caused enormous devastation in the neighborhood. Thirty-nine persons, including one officer and twenty-four soldiers, the newspaper says, were killed.

According to the Fremdenblatt's account, the explosion did not take place until fifteen minutes after the bomb had landed, so that the soldiers at first believed the machine was harmless.

Railroad cars filled with provisions and several cottages are reported to have been destroyed.

One transport anchored in the harbor was damaged by the explosion, and sank immediately.

Twenty severely wounded persons were transported to a London hospital. The British aeroplanes, the newspaper says, were not ready in time for defense.

IRON MOUNTAIN WRECK

Engineer and Fireman Are Injured in Wreck at Sallisaw.

Sallisaw, Okla., Feb. 27.—South-bound Iron Mountain passenger train No. 105 went into the ditch near McKay early today. The combination mail and baggage coach was burned and the engineer and fireman injured, but not fatally.

FOUR MASKED MEN ROBBED A CHICAGO BANK

BANDITS SECURE TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM WASHINGTON PARK NATIONAL BANK AND ESCAPE.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Four masked bandits today took twelve thousand dollars from the Washington Park National bank early today and escaped in an auto.

They threatened the lives of J. Garland Stahl, the baseball magnate, and the vice president of the bank, as well as other officers.

REPORTED DEMANDS UNTRUE

Japan Says Reported Demands on China Are Not True.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—Yesterday's London report of the Japanese demands on China are untrue, says the Japanese, foreign office.

To Wed in Galveston.

Willie Munzeshelmer of Marietta, who made his home in this city for a number of years, will be married in Galveston on the second day of February to Miss Beulah Miller.

WARM WINTER IN ALASKA

Children Going to School Barefooted and No Snow has Fallen.

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 27.—School children are going barefooted and no snow has fallen this winter in Seward, Alaska, according to advices reaching here today by the mail steamer Dora.

WILSON OPPOSES SUFFRAGE

Tells Women Suffragists it Should be Left to the States.

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson today addressing two hundred suffragists refused to endorse the national woman suffrage movement, saying it should be left to the states.

He will speak here tonight on preparedness.

GAMBLING BILL AS PASSED IS IN LEGAL DANGER

SENATE PARLIAMENTARIANS DECLARE MEASURE IS KILLED BY A RULING OF THE SPEAKER OF HOUSE.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 26.—Governor Williams said Wednesday afternoon that he would sign the anti-gambling bill as it came to him, whether the house had formally attached the emergency to the senate amendments or not. He said he could see no constitutional objection to the manner of passage. He would not go behind the signatures of the presiding officers of both houses, he said.

The house endangered the validity of the new anti-gambling law Wednesday by failing to attach the emergency clause to the senate amendments, the strongest feature of the bill. A separate two-thirds vote is required to attach this clause, making bills immediately effective.

Speaker McCrory, who opposed the senate amendments, backed by Speaker pro tem Durant, who fought them bitterly, ruled that the house having adopted the emergency before the bill was sent to the senate, was not required to do so as to the amendments adopted by the senate.

When Judge J. T. Dickerson of Edmond appealed from McCrory's decision, Durant pleaded for "every democrat in the house to vote against Dickerson."

"Why, why?" asked democrats from all over the house.

"I can't tell you now," said Durant. "Intimation is enough."

McCrory was sustained, 38 to 32, and no roll call was had on the emergency clause.

Claim It's Killed.
Senate parliamentarians said the bill had been killed by McCrory's ruling.

The senate amendments were concurred in, after extended debate, by 61 to 23. The bill as amended was passed then, 55 to 3, and after McCrory had been sustained, was ordered enrolled to be transmitted to Governor Williams for signature.

The principal senate amendments, the topic of the right in the house, severely penalized negligent enforcing officials and made the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice or co-defendant, sufficient to convict one charged with gambling, playing or operating a game.

Slush-Fund Charge.

In the debate preceding the vote, Representative Lemon of Grant county, recalled that it had been charged on the floor that Oklahoma City gamblers had offered to put up \$10,000 if the "uncorroborated accomplice" section could be kept out. This, Lemon said, had never been contradicted nor denied.

Kelly Brown of Muskogee declared the friends of the bill knew that no judge nor jury would convict a gambler on "the testimony of the scoundrel who goes in and commits the same crime."

Hensley of El Reno, asked Asa Walden, who opposed the amendments, if he did not think the accomplice clause would prevent gambling in the state.

Liven up your business—try the Want Ads.

FILES SUIT FOR CUSTODY OF GRANDCHILD

SEQUEL TO THE SLAUGHTER-OAKES KIDNAPING CASE IS BEING HEARD IN THE DISTRICT COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

W. D. Slaughter made a surety bond in the sum of \$5,000 yesterday and was released from custody on the charge of kidnaping. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. D. Slaughter filed suit in the district court against C. E. Oakes and Mrs. C. E. Oakes asking the court to grant her permission to be with and see the child.

In her petition plaintiff sets forth the fact that as the grandmother of Dorothy Corrine Slaughter she has had the responsibility of her bringing up, since she was three and one-half months old. Petitioner further states that she does not know where the father and mother of the girl are at the present, and that she is able and competent to care for her. She further states that at the present time the child is in the custody of the defendants who refuse her permission to see or be with the child, and in view of the existing circumstances prays the court to issue an order giving her permission to be with the child and see her as the court may direct, and to grant her such relief as possible until the final disposition of the case.

This case came on for hearing before Judge Freeman this morning, but as most of the morning was consumed in preliminaries, little was accomplished. There are several witnesses to be examined, but it is expected that the court will pass judgment on the case this afternoon.

In making bond yesterday afternoon, Mr. Slaughter gave the largest surety bond ever given in a criminal case in this county. The bond was made through the southwestern Surety Company of Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oakes, the maternal grandparents of the child are seeking permanent possession of her, and pending the decision of the court, the child is with them at their home, in southwest Ardmore.

Court's Decision.

Following the hearing upon the petition lodged with the court by Mrs. W. D. Slaughter, Judge W. T. Freeman of the district court denied the petition of the plaintiff and remanded the child to the care of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oakes, maternal grandparents of the child.

Slaughter's Trial at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 27.—W. B. Slaughter, of Dallas, former president of the closed Mercantile Bank of Pueblo, was to go to trial today here on charges of having forged 444 shares of stock of the First National Bank of Silverton, Colo., and having taken mortgages on property to the extent of \$27,000. The trial was to be held in the district court.

INTERTYPE COMPANY SOLD

Concern Bought by Reorganization Company for \$1,650,000.

New York, Jan. 27.—The International Typesetting Machine Company, better known as the Intertype Company, organized about three years ago by the late Herman Ridder and his associates, was sold at auction in Brooklyn today for \$1,650,000. It was bought in by a reorganization committee of which Edward B. Adams, Henry Cooper and Richard Swartout are the managers. The concern has been in financial difficulties for more than a year. The company was placed in the hands of a receiver in equity in December, 1914, for the purpose, it was stated, of facilitating the reorganization. It will henceforth be known as the Intertype Corporation. The receiver, Erskine Hewitt, has placed the operation of the company in charge of Charles D. Palmer, it was announced.

Bill Passes House.

A telephone message from Kelly Brown to Secretary West of the Commercial club this afternoon, said the gross production bill had just passed the house.

FUNERAL OF ARCH CAMPBELL

Victim of Yesterday's Unfortunate Affair, Laid to Rest.

The funeral services for Arch Campbell were conducted from the residence of Warren Martin on F street, S. W., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. David H. Cooper of the Broadway Baptist church, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The entire city regrets the unfortunate affair of yesterday. Arch Campbell was a good fellow in every respect, and his most intimate friends are at a loss to understand what prompted his rash action which resulted in his death. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

INVESTIGATE YESTERDAY'S SHOOTING BEE

AS SOON AS DEPUTY BALLEW IS ABLE TO TESTIFY, THE CASE WILL BE GIVEN A THOROUGH PROBE BY THE OFFICIALS.

As soon as deputy sheriff Bud Ballew is able to leave the sanitarium, the unfortunate shooting of yesterday will be thoroughly probed and the blame if any, fixed, according to a statement of county attorney Hardy this morning. Mr. Ballew is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and the attending physicians have no apprehension as to his ultimate recovery, but he spent a very restless night and was suffering considerable pain. The other principals of the affair are not making any statement nor will they until the investigation is held, when the facts will probably be made known.

The entire city and community regrets the sad affair and none more so than the officers who were involved. Arch Campbell was known to all of them for many years, and at many times he has been associated with them as an officer. They regret exceedingly the circumstances that compelled his death, but state that under the circumstances there was no alternative for them to pursue.

HEAVY RAINS OF YESTERDAY WERE GENERAL

MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED FROM OVER THE SOUTHWEST, BUT NO LIVES WERE LOST—ZERO WEATHER TONIGHT.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 27.—Heavy rains were general over Texas and the middle west yesterday and last night, and did much damage, but no casualties have been reported today. The report that three persons had been drowned at McAlester was erroneous.

A cold wave is expected today in west Texas and the Panhandle. The latter will also have zero weather tonight.

One hundred families were rendered homeless in McAlester, Okla., and that city was in darkness and without electric power last night as a result of a five hours' rain yesterday afternoon.

Gainesville, Texas, Flooded.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 27.—Gainesville experienced the worst flood in thirteen years yesterday when a heavy rain fell here almost continually from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The water stood from three to five feet deep from the Santa Fe tracks on East California and all parts of the city were flooded. Pecan creek was higher than since 1903 and Elm also overflowed. Families living along these creeks were forced to leave their homes.

TWO SOLDIERS RETURNED TODAY

THE CARRANZA AUTHORITIES RETURN AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY MEXICANS.

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL

Case of Three Lieutenants Who Led Fourteen Privates Into Mexico Following Capture of Two Americans Goes to Court Martial.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 27.—Privates William C. Wheeler and Viggo Pederson, who were yesterday captured while swimming in the Rio Grande river and taken into Mexico by a band of Mexicans, were returned here today by the Carranza authorities. They had been given Mexican clothing.

The case of the three lieutenants who led fourteen privates into Mexico following the capture of the Americans, will be decided by court martial.

The bodies of the four soldiers who were drowned have not been recovered.

Wheeler and Pederson were decoyed to the Mexican side by the promise of a drink of mescal by Mexicans, who appeared on the bank of the river. The soldiers, immediately upon reaching the undergrowth, found themselves surrounded by Mexican soldiers. They were taken to Rio Bravo jail last night and held in jail until midnight, when they were put on a train and sent to Matamoros, opposite here. The Mexican commander there this morning turned them over to American Consul Johnson.

FARM AGENT IS HERE FROM MARSHALL CO.

HIGHLY COMPETENT DEMONSTRATOR DISCUSSED LOCAL SITUATION. MARSHALL COUNTY APPRECIATES HIS SERVICES.

H. Garland of Madill, farm demonstration agent of Marshall county, was in the city today en route to his home from Oklahoma City where he had been on official business.

Mr. Garland is considered one of the best demonstration agents in the state and so well is his service looked upon that he has received many flattering offers from Texas counties just over the border.

In speaking of the work this morning Mr. Garland stated that he regretted that Carter county was going to be without a demonstrator for even a part of the year as he considered nothing of more real value to any county than real scientific farming. "All wealth comes from the soil," said Mr. Garland, "and if by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars by the tax payers of the county, aided by the appropriation from the federal government will cause a greater increase in the crops and a greater value of farm lands then it looks to me as if it would be good business policy to employ one. Mr. Garland has been engaged in the work in Marshall county for a number of years, and the taxpayers there would not think of parting with his services under any circumstances. Just what action will be taken here, has not been decided upon by the commissioners and the chamber of commerce. There seems to be but one course, and that is for the chamber of commerce to put up the money until the end of the fiscal year when the levy will be available, otherwise the county will have to do without a demonstration agent until that time.